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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty, King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500 *l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies, or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share,

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Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them,) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Lisbon, Jan. 16. A few Days ago a grand Council was held at Court, in which we are aſſured the King gave his Approbation to the laſt Project that was laid before him for putting the Marine of this Kingdom upon a good Footing. Preparations are making for rebuilding the Palace of Corte Real, which was burnt down ſome Months ago, and they are to begin working upon it in the Spring; in the mean Time the Infants Don Pedre and Don Antoine are to continue in the Apartments aſſigned them by the King in the Royal Palace.

Vienna, Jan. 26. Her Imperial Majeſty continues to advance happily in her Pregnancy. Orders are given for repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of Temeſwar, and ſome other Places in Hungary, as ſoon as the Seaſon will permit. The Prince of Campo-Real, Ambaſſador from the King of the Two Sicilies, is preparing for a magnificent Publick Entry he intends making here in the Month of March next. General Count Wallis ſet out laſt Week to take Poſſeſſion of his Government of Tranſilvania, to which he was ſome Time ſince appointed by the Empreſs Queen, in the Room of the late Count Bernes.

Berlin, Feb. 2. On Wedneſday laſt was celebrated at Court the Princeſs of Pruſſia's Birth-Day, who then entred into the 31ſt Year of her Age; after which the King ſet out for Potzdam, accompanied by Prince Henry his Brother, and ſeveral General Officers. The Diverſions of the Carnival being ended, the Duke and Dutcheſs of Wolfembuttel, and ſeveral Foreign Noblemen and Gentlemen who came here to partake of them, are ſetting out on their Return Home.

Bruſſels, Feb. 3. A Placard is publiſhed here for regulating for the future the Duties payable upon Foreign Merchandize entring the Ports of Oſtend and Newport. Prince Charles of Lorrain has appointed Lieutenant Colonel Vogelſang to be Colonel, Major Grevenitz to be Lieutenant Colonel, and Captain Brand to be Major to his own Regiment. Prince Lichtenſtein returned here this Morning from Antwerp; from whence we learn, that a Fire having broke out at one of the largeſt Sugar Refiners in that City, through the Careleſsneſs of ſome of the Workmen, the whole Building was reduced to Aſhes before they could receive Aſſiſtance ſufficient to put a Stop to it.

Paris, Feb. 7. By our laſt Letters from Cadiz we are informed, that the Pearl Frigat, belonging to the Havannah Company, and the Superbe from Port Callao, were both ſafe arrived in that Bay; the Cargo of the Pearl conſiſting of 15,000 Arobes of Havannah Tobacco, and other rich Merchandize, beſides ſome Silver; and that of the Superbe of 148,463 Piaſtres in Silver, and 761,806 Piaſtres in Gold Coin, beſides a valuable Cargo. And that it appeared by Letters brought by the Pearl, that the Flora Frigat arrived at the Havannah the Beginning of October laſt from La Vera Cruz, and was preparing to put to Sea for Spain, having on Board a valuable Cargo of Cochineal, Vanilla, and other rich Merchandize, beſides a large Quantity of Silver, as well on the King's as on the Merchants Account. The ſame Letters ſay, that the Court of Madrid has been informed by a Letter from Porto Bello, dated the 6th of June laſt, that the Victorious, heretofore the Conception, was arrived ſafe at Peru.

St. James's,

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This Day L'Abbè Groſſa Teſta, Miniſter from the Duke of Modena, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highneſs the Duke; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

And afterwards he had a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia; to which he was introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, February 4, 1752.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, that, on Wedneſday the 15th of January, between Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night, George Carey, of Epping, in the County of Eſſex, Higgler, was robbed, and barbarouſly murdered, by two, or more Men, between the 13 and 14 Mile Stone Poſt, on Epping Foreſt, in the High Road from London to Epping; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, and Murder, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon, to any one of them, (except the Perſon that actually committed the Murder,) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof; and, alſo, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon, whether an Accomplice, or not, in the ſaid Crimes, (except the Perſon that committed the Murder,) who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, over and above the Reward, given by Act of Parliament, for apprehending of Highwaymen; the ſaid Reward, of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, upon Conviction of one or more of the Criminals. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, William Harvey, of Chigwell, and John Conyers, of Epping Place, in the County of Eſſex, Eſqrs. do, hereby, jointly, promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, for each Perſon who ſhall be ſo apprehended, and convicted, as aforeſaid, to be paid to the Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as is abovementioned, upon the Conviction of the reſpective Criminals; or, the Sum of Ten Pounds, to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall only apprehend, and bring before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of London, or Henry Fielding, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, the two Perſons abovementioned, or either of them, of whom the following Deſcription is given, viz.

One of them, (the Perſon who committed the Murder,) is a ſlight made, tall, pale faced, young Man, who, when the Robbery, and Murder, were committed, wore his own Black Hair; and had on, a Blue-Grey Coat, with White Metal Buttons, and a Blue Apron, tyed round him: He then appeared like a Gardener, and is ſuppoſed to have worked, lately, about Kenſington.

The other is a ſhort Man, much Pock fretten, whoſe Name is ſuppoſed to be Edward Williams, alias Ned, the Hardware Man; and who was meanly dreſſed, in a Browniſh, or Snuff coloured Coat, with a Red, and Yellow Silk Handkerchief about his Neck. Both theſe Perſons are ſuppoſed to travel about the Country, with Stockings, and other Goods, to ſell; and the latter of them had, at the Time the Robbery, and Murder, were committed, a Wallet at his Back; and was ſeen, on the 18th of January laſt, at the Dolphin Alehouſe, in Whitechappel, where he lately lodged, but he left that Place abruptly, and has not ſince been heard of.

Admiralty Office, Dec. 23, 1751.

Notice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tueſday the 18th Day of February next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland.

Navy-Office, January 17, 1752.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31ſt of December 1750, to the 30th of June 1751, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Tueſday the 11th of next Month, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the Wedneſday and Thurſday following, beginning at the ſame Hour; That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Tower of London, Jan. 17, 1752.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, That they will ſell, by Publick Auction, on Thurſday the 27th of February next, Sundry Lots of Powder Horns, Lanthorns, Tann'd Hydes, Cartouch Boxes, Scabbards, Muſquet and Piſtol Barrels, Muſquets with Iron and Braſs Furniture, Braſs Work for Muſquets, Muſquet Locks, Swords, Tarr'd Rope, Breechings, Tackleſails, Pots or Head Pieces, Back and Breaſt Plates of Armour, with Cloathing, Bedding, and other old and unſerviceable Stores lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed till the Time of Sale; and printed Liſts of the Lots will be delivered to ſuch Perſons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,

Charles Buſh.

Advertiſements

TO be ſold peremptorily, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Saturday the 22d Day of February inſtant, between Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, to the beſt Purchaſer, Part of the Real Eſtate of George Denſhire, late of Stamford in the County of Lincoln, Gent. deceaſed; conſiſting of a Meſſuage or Dwelling-houſe with its Appurtenances at Stamford aforeſaid, in the Poſſeſſion of Mrs. Wingfield, and one Acre of Ley Ground at Stamford, in the Poſſeſſion of Read and Rakeſtraw. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to an Order of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, the Creditors of Marriot Pett, Gentleman, deceaſed, are required to come in and prove their Debts before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on or before the 9th Day of March next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Decree made for Payment of the Debts of the ſaid Marriot Pett.

This